

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) and Edward H. Seiler, Director of the Huntington VA Medical Center, are pleased to announce the selection of a site for a VA Rural Health Outreach Clinic in Gallia County, Ohio. The VA staffed clinic, located at 323 Upper River Road in Gallipolis, will undergo necessary renovations this summer and is planned to open in September.

"I'm so pleased that the veterans in this area will have care closer to home," Congressman Wilson said. Wilson represents Gallia County. Wilson has been working with the VA for months to ensure that the clinic would be based in Gallipolis. "I'm proud that this clinic will be staffed by VA personnel and will give our veterans the healthcare they deserve. These men and women sacrificed for our country and served us well, and I think it is only right that we provide them with an accessible option for the quality medical care they earned," Wilson added.

"Veterans from the Gallia County area who currently receive their health care at the Huntington VA Medical Center will be given the opportunity to transfer their primary care services to the new Clinic in Gallia County," said Seiler. "Those patients will be identified by the medical center and contacted by letter."

The clinic will initially operate two days a week, with expansion possible depending on the needs of Veterans in that area. The clinic will provide primary care services on an outpatient basis.

The Huntington VA Medical Center currently provides health care services to approximately 2,500 Veterans from Gallia and Lawrence Counties in Ohio.

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